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In re application of: Thomas J. Laughlin

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Examiner: Robyn Kieu Doan

For: SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY COATING THE HUMAN BODY

BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSEFor the Attention of
Primary Examiner John J. WilsonBackground

On Friday, August 25, 2000, Examiner Doan left a message for the undersigned attorney for applicant requesting clarification of claim 1 of the above-identified application, as amended. On Monday, August 28, 2000, applicant's attorney contacted Examiner Doan for the purpose of answering the question raised her previous message.

During the telephone interview, Examiner Doan stated that the apparatus of patent number 5,644,593, which was relied upon in the Office Action mailed May 23, 2000, could be utilized to coat the entire body of a human being, for example, by placing a small child within the apparatus.

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